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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

David J. Corisis et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/644,476

FILED: August 23, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DECOUPLING CONDUCTIVE
PORTIONS OF A MICROELECTRONIC

DEVICE PACKAGE

EXAMINER:

DAVID E. GRAYBILL

ART UNIT:

2827

CONF. NO.:

2634

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to March 19, 2003.

Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)):

Small Entity:

\$465,00

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Large Entity:

\$930,00

A check for \$930.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.

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Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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